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For:

Method for Making a Porous Polymeric Material

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In regard to the Final Office Action dated April 5, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Please enter applicants' previous Request for Reconsideration dated June 5, 2004.

Please enter the **Amendments to the Claims**, which are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. The specific changes are indicated by <u>underscoring</u> text to be added, and by <u>striking through</u> or [[double bracketing]] text to be deleted.

Applicants' Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

This Amendment is being submitted in connection with a Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that the finality of the Office Action be withdrawn, and that this and the previous reply to the Action be entered.